(e) whether the Government propose to provide any special facility to the said areas due to their backwardness in the agriculture; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) and (b) There is no proposal to formulate any special scheme for the cultivation of sunflower in Hajaribagh, Palamau and Chatra districts of South Bihar. However a Centrally Sponsored Oilseeds Production Programme (OPP) which covers groundnut, sunflower, sesamum, safflower, soyabean, niger, castor and linseed is in implementation in 25 selected districts including Hajaribagh and Palamau in the State of Bihar.

(c) The other agricultural development schemes in operation are Oilseeds Production Programme (OPP) covering soyabean in Hajaribagh and Palamau, Integrated Cereals Development Programme in Rice based cropping system (ICDP-Rice) in Palamau, Accelerated Maize Development Programme (AMDP) in Hajaribagh and Palamau and Sustainable Development of Sugarcane based cropping system in Hajaribagh and Palamau.

(d) The district-wise expenditure on the agricultural development schemes in operation, is not compiled but compiled for the State as a whole.

(e) and (f) There is no proposal to provide any special facility to the district of Hajaribagh, Palamau and Chatra in Bihar.

Sugar Mills in Uttar Pradesh

1019. SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of sugarcane produced in Uttar Pradesh particularly in Western Uttar Pradesh during each of the last three years;

(b) the number of sugar mills in the public and private sector particularly in Western Uttar Pradesh;

(c) whether the number of sugar mills functioning is commensurate with the total production of sugarcane in the State;

(d) if not, whether the Government propose to issue more licences for setting up of sugar mills in the State;

(e) if so, the details thereof, location-wise;

(f) whether the Government have received requests in this regard; and

(g) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS (SHRI RAGHUVANS PRASAD SINGH) : (a) The total quantities of sugarcane produced in the entire State of Uttar Pradesh and in Western Uttar Pradesh during the last three sugar years (Oct.—Sept.):—

S.No.	Sugar year	Total Sugarcane production in the entire State of Uttar Pradesh (Lakh tonnes)	Total Sugarcane production in Western Uttar Pradesh (Lakh tonnes)
1.	1993-94	1099.93	419.16
2.	1994-95	1228.39	436.54
3.	1995-96	1437.12	473.42

(b) As on 30.6.97, there were 27 installed sugar mills in the Western Uttar Pradesh. Of these, 7 are in the public sector and 14 in private sector.

(c) to (e) During the last three years, the percentage drawal of sugarcane by the sugar mills in Uttar Pradesh State was in the range of 27.9 to 41.9. Besides, about 10 to 12% of sugarcane is utilised for seed and chewing purposes. Keeping in view the surplus availability of sugarcane, the Govt. of India have already issued 48 letters of intent for setting up of new sugar factories and 90 letters of intent for expansion in existing units.

(f) and (g) As on 30.6.97, 73 proposals received for establishment of new sugar factories from the State of Uttar Pradesh were pending consideration. These cases are being processed by the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion.

[English]

Complaints Against Centre State Farm, Hissar

1020. SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any complaints regarding Centre State Farm at Hissar in Haryana;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the cases of supply of spurious seeds in this Farm was detected;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government have taken any action in this regard; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) to (f) Government have recently received a complaint from District Agricultural Workers Union (DAWU), Central State Farm, Hissar, alleging sale of spurious seed with trade mark of State Farms Corporation of India by some of the employees. The complaint is not about supply of spurious seed in the Farm. Government have taken a decision to hold an enquiry into the matter.

Performance of Agriculture Extension Scheme in Bihar

1021. SHRI RAMASHRAYA PRASAD SINGH : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any request/suggestion/complaints from the State Governments for the introduction of Agriculture Extension Scheme in the country during the Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of coverage made under the said scheme during the plan period, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) Request/suggestion received from the State Governments from time to time have been taken into consideration while formulating and implementing Agriculture extension Schemes during Eighth Five Year Plan Period.

(b) The details of Extension Schemes and their coverage State-wise are given in the *Statement* attached.

Statement

Details of Extension Schemes and Their Coverage, State-wise During VIII Plan

S. No.	Name of the scheme	State covered	Remarks
1	2	3	4
1.	National Agricultural Extension Project (NAEP)-I	Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Rajasthan	The project closed in March, 1993.
2.	National Agricultural Extension Project (NAEP)-II	Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Jammu & Kashmir	The Project closed in March, 1993.
3.	National Agricultural Extension Project (NAEP)-III	Assam, Bihar, Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab	The Project closed in March, '95.
4.	Establishment of Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs)	Himachal Pradesh (5), Jammu & Kashmir (2), Punjab (3), Haryana (2), Delhi (1), West Bengal (2), Bihar (7), Assam (3), Mizoram (1), Uttar Pradesh (5), Andhra Pradesh (3), Maharashtra (11), Gujarat (2), Rajasthan (3), Madhya Pradesh (7), Orissa (3), Karnataka (5), Kerala (3), Lakshadweep (1), Tamilnadu (8), Pondicherry (1).	A total of 78 KVKs established during VIII Plan.
5.	Involvement of Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs) in Extension	Andhra Pradesh (2), Bihar (2), West Bengal (2), Uttar Pradesh (2), Madhya Pradesh (2), Karnataka (2), Manipur (1), and Tripura (1).	A total of 14 NGOs are involved in the Scheme on pilot basis.